

LATEST NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

SULLIVAN FIGHTS
TIPMAN TONIGHTFifteen-Round Bout Before
Baltimore Club.

SCRAP SHOULD BE FAST

Both Boys in Excellent Condition.
Weight, 132 Pounds—Many
Washingtonians Will Go.

The much talked-of match between Joe Tipman, of Baltimore, and "Kid" Sullivan, the Washington featherweight, will be pulled off tonight at Germania Maennerchor Hall, Baltimore, at the regular weekly meeting of the Eureka Athletic and Social Club. The boys are to go fifteen rounds, and are to weigh in at 132 pounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Both of the principals in tonight's contest have made enviable records for themselves in the ring, and pugilistic promoters in this section have been trying to get them together for many moons.

Match Was Postponed.

The match was finally arranged three weeks ago and it was originally scheduled to take place last Friday night. Sullivan, however, in his bout with Eddie Hanlon, the Pacific Coast boy, the previous week, slightly injured his hand, and had the match postponed until tonight.

The contestants are in the pink of condition. Tipman has done more than the regular amount of training. Road work has been his principal exercise. He has also done considerable work at Cantonville with Gus Ruhlin, the "Akron Giant," who is getting in shape for his bout with Marvin Hart before the Eureka Club next Friday night.

Sullivan Is Ready.

Sullivan has been training conscientiously at his private quarters in Washington, and he reported yesterday that he was in grand shape. He went to Baltimore this morning and will be on hand at 3 o'clock to weigh in.

Tipman said yesterday that he weighed 132 pounds, and that this afternoon he would not move the beam at 128. The directors of the club will make an effort to get either "Young Corbett" or Benny Xander, of Chicago, to meet the winner of tonight's match. If Hanlon is anxious for a match with the winner he will be accommodated.

Eckhardt Referee.

Interest in the match tonight is high among the followers of the roped arena in Washington, and it is expected that a large contingent of the Capital City sports will be on hand to see the bout. Johnny Eckhardt, the well-known New Yorker, who refereed the Hanlon-Sullivan contest, will act in a similar capacity tonight.

DUFFY'S ADVICE
TO HIS PLAYERSAsks Men Not to Read Baseball News.
Some Get Swelled Head and
Some Lose Nerve.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 12.—Manager Duffy, before leaving Pittsburgh, said that he had made a request of his players that during the baseball season they refrain from reading the newspapers, especially baseball news. Speaking of this, Mr. Duffy said:

"I have seen many new players go to the bad after reading newspaper criticisms. Some have had their heads swelled through praise for certain plays while other youngsters have lost all their nerve through adverse criticism and they were no good for days. If we are inclined to be a little skinny, we of the baseball profession had better not read newspaper criticism."

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	16	5	.762
Philadelphia	15	7	.682
New York	11	8	.579
Cleveland	10	9	.526
Chicago	12	11	.522
St. Louis	11	10	.524
Detroit	8	13	.381
Washington	2	17	.105

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	15	5	.750
Cincinnati	17	8	.680
Chicago	11	9	.550
Brooklyn	10	10	.500
St. Louis	10	11	.476
Pittsburgh	8	13	.381
Boston	14	10	.583
Philadelphia	5	15	.250

TODAY'S GAMES.

American League.

St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

National League.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

American League.

St. Louis 8; Washington 7.
Boston 8; Detroit 1.
Cleveland 7; New York 6.
Athletics 9; Chicago 3.

National League.

Chicago 4; Philadelphia 0.
Pittsburgh 6; Brooklyn 0.
Cincinnati 17; New York 1.
St. Louis 2; Boston 7.

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WILSON MEMORIAL TEAM.



STRONG NINE IN SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Row Standing—Venable, Umpire; Keefe, Taylor, Cook, Manager Bivens, Sanderson, Dawson, Anderson, and Umpire Neumann.
Row Seated—Hofmann, Pennington, Wood, Campbell, C. Pennington.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS
GOING TO TOME MEET

Central, Episcopal High, Emerson Institute, and Georgetown Prep. to Send Athletes.

At the track and field games of Jacob Tome Institute, at Port Deposit, Md., tomorrow, Central High School, of this city, which will send athletes, expects to win a majority of the events in which it has men entered.

The following men from Central will be sent: Cox, 440-yard run; Hapton, pole vault; Cook, 100-yard dash and 220-yard run, shotput and broad jump; Kent, 100-yard dash, 220-yard run, and hurdle; Hendley, half-mile and mile runs; Sherman, half-mile and mile runs; Israel, 100-yard dash and 220-yard run; Dyer, 220 and 440 yard runs; Emerson Institute, Episcopal High School, of Alexandria, and Georgetown Preparatory School will also send several men over to the Tome games.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

Western Buds defeated the Second St. Stephens Institute by 7 to 5. The features were the pitching of Taylor, who struck out twenty-one men, the catching of Combland, and a triple play by O'Brien, Welch, and Harper for the Buds. The Buds want games with teams from fourteen to sixteen years. Address Frank Welch, 923 Twenty-sixth Street northwest. The line-up: Combland, catcher; Taylor, pitcher; Harper, first base; Welch, second base; Collins, third base; Treney, shortstop; O'Brien, center field; Williams, right field; Cusin, left field.

The Twining School baseball club has organized and wants games with teams averaging fourteen years. Address Mr. Colburn, Janitor of Twining School.

The first junior team of Gonzaga College defeated the Fourth Georgetown Preps by 10 to 7. The feature of the game was the fielding of Se Buft and Lansdale. The average age of Gonzaga is fourteen. Challenges to H. Kaiser, 728 New Jersey Avenue northwest.

The Little Rocks defeated the Second Edmonds by 8 to 1. The winners want games with teams averaging eleven years. Those on the team are: Watson, Cunningham, Taylor, McAmee, C. Lithecap, M. Phillips, Peron, Hughes, and Hayt. Address W. Taylor, 628 C Street northeast.

The Fifth Grade team of Wheatley School wants games with teams averaging twelve years. The line-up: Ehls, pitcher; Hanley, catcher; Boyle, first base; Boss, second base; Bennet, shortstop; Taylor, third base; Doyle, right field; Graham, center field, and Baker, left field. Address challenges to John Hanley, 1235 O Street northeast.

The Cornell varsity crew recently lost one of its strongest oarsmen in E. E. Brandow, who last year, as a freshman, displaced Captain Frenzel in the first varsity boat. Brandow has been sick all winter, but stuck to his training. Coach Courtney advised him to go to his home in Catskill, N. Y.

NO-HIT GAME PITCHED
BY YOUNG SHECKLES

Shut Out Wilson Memorial in Grand Style—Establishes New League Record.

For the first time this season, the Wilson Memorial team lost a game yesterday afternoon at the Mount Pleasant grounds, of the Sunday School League, the Mount Pleasant Congregationalists winning by the score of 6 to 0.

Yesterday's game will probably be a record game for this organization. Not since the organization of the league has such a game been pitched.

Sheckles did not allow a single hit to be made off him, and the only men of the Wilsons who reached first got there on passes or errors.

The fielding of both sides was all that could be expected.

Rea received the honors in batting, getting a double and a homer.

MT. PLEASANT	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rea, 2b.	2	2	1	0	0
Shoemaker, cf.	0	1	4	0	0
Riley, ss.	0	1	0	0	0
Sebastian, c.	1	1	1	3	1
A. Tindall, lf.	2	1	2	0	0
Kelchner, lb.	0	2	7	0	0
Pomeroy, rf.	0	2	0	0	0
Kohler, 3b.	1	1	1	0	0
Sheckles, p.	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	6	10	27	4	2

WILSON	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cook, 2b.	0	0	2	1	0
Campbell, c.	0	7	1	0	0
J. Hoffman, ss.	0	0	6	4	2
Keefe, lf.	0	0	3	0	0
Wood, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Anderson, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
H. Pennington, 3b.	0	0	0	2	0
E. Hoffman, lb.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	0	0	16	12	5

WASHINGTON GOLFERS
FOR PHILADELPHIA

Players who will represent Washington in the charity match against Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Golf Club, have been selected by Capt. Ormsby MacCammon. Several good men, including Brooke, Mattingly, Dalzell, Peter, and Tuckerman will be unable to accompany the local team for various reasons, which is to be regretted.

Those selected by Mr. MacCammon are: Ormsby MacCammon, Chevy Chase C. C.; L. L. Harlan, Columbia; J. C. Davidson, Columbia; W. P. Compton, Chevy Chase; Morven Thompson, Chevy Chase; A. E. Lard, Columbia; L. W. Weaver, Columbia; W. M. Gray, Chevy Chase; J. W. McKinley, Columbia; J. L. Phillips, Chevy Chase.

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CLOSE HARNESS RACE
WON BY MAMIE D.

Little Pearl Tired in Third Heat, and Disappointed Her Supporters at Brightwood.

Good sport was seen at the Brightwood track yesterday afternoon. Two races were on the program, a named race, slow class, in half-mile heats, and a named race in the fast class, half-mile heats.

The slow race, which it took six heats to decide, was the feature, as in the fast class Mr. Zinn's Bell Rover had things all his own way, winning all three heats by much to spare. In the slow event Little Pearl handily won the first two heats, and much money was bet on her to show her field home, but in the third she tired perceptibly. Mamie D., on the other hand, warmed up to her work and after finishing third in the first heat, she moved up to second in the second and third, and came away from her field in the last three heats.

Summary:	1	2	3	4	5	6
Named race; slow class; half-mile heats.						
Mamie D., b. m., by E. H. Se. dam Susie H. (Chick)	3	2	1	1	1	1
Joe D., s. h. (Dugan)	2	3	1	2	3	2
Little Pearl, s. m. (Farhancy)	1	1	3	3	3	3
Alie C., s. h. (Garnett)	4	4	5	4	4	4
Billy Button, b. g. (Thom)	5	5	4	5	5	5
Time—1:12, 1:17, 1:21, 1:19, 1:19.						
Named race; fast class; half-mile heats.						
Edw. Rover, b. g. (Zinn)	1	1	1	1	1	1
Roy Hal, b. g. (Farhancy)	2	2	2	2	2	2
Robert H., b. g. (Steele)	3	3	3	3	3	3
Time—1:12, 1:13, 1:12.						

PULLIAM INTENDS TO
STOP ALL KICKING

"This kicking at the umpire must stop at once," says President Pulliam. "It is just as unnecessary in 1904 as in 1903. The people want clean ball. They liked it last season, and they are going to get it again this year. The league has put it up to me entirely to enforce the rules, and I intend to do it. Any player who interferes with the umpire or delays the game by protesting must suffer. The business men go to ball games and want to get home afterward in time for dinner. They can do so if the contest is not delayed by ragging. I intend to have the protesting all cut out. The sooner the players learn this lesson the better it will be for the game. Jake Beckley kicked at the umpire in St. Louis, and I gave him a three days' suspension. I intend to treat the players all alike, and anyone who offends the public or the officials must pay the penalty."

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Business Athletes
To Hold Class Meet

Field and Track Events on May 21—Georgetown Law-Gallaudet Relay Race a Special Feature—Ball Game, Too.

Business High School is planning an interclass meet, to take place on Georgetown Field, on May 21.

This event will be the first of its kind ever held in this city. Promises of its success are bright. The events include a 50-yard dash, a 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, and mile run, a relay race between the two military companies of the school, a relay race between the first and second year classes, and a special junior relay race.

Many Entries.

In addition to these there will be the usual field events, and the numbers of entries received thus far give every indication of a successful meet.

As a special event a relay race has been arranged between the teams of Georgetown Law School and Gallaudet College. This race will not take place at the interhigh school meet, as first arranged, but at the Business High School games. A handsome silver cup will be awarded the winning team.

Good Officials.

Some of the best officials in the city have been obtained to run off the meet. William Foley, director of athletics in the high schools; Joseph Kelly, captain of the Georgetown relay team, and Mr. Mattern, of Technical High School, are included.

The games are to begin promptly at 2 o'clock, and immediately at their close there will be a baseball game between Business High School and Rock Hill College, of Baltimore.

Two handsome medals are to be given to the boys scoring the greatest number of points in the respective years. In addition to these, prizes will be given the first, second, and third men in each race.

The Athletics admit that they did not send a single hard chance to the fielders when Cy Young shut them out without a man getting to first base.

Nothing much is known about Harvard's field and track strength. The critics are anxiously awaiting the result of her dual meet with Yale next Saturday, in order to get a line on the probable Crimson performance in the intercollegiate games.

Columbia's crew management has made arrangements to purchase a new cedar shell which the varsity four-crew will use at the annual intercollegiate regatta over the Poughkeepsie-Highland course on June 28. The new shell will be built by Ward, one of the best known of the New York boat builders. Its cost will be approximately \$400.

Monroe Salisbury is now said to be sorry that he did not name Mush (2:04), pacing, in the M. & M. stake, as the big gelding is taking kindly to the diagonal gait and recently worked a half in 1:38 at the Pleasanton track. Salisbury will start east from California with his big stable of horses about May 1. He will go directly to the Empire City track.

According to a well known sporting man there is likely to be heavy betting on the McCoy-O'Brien contest, in Philadelphia, on Saturday. As there will be no decision the bets will have to be made on a knockout or opinion of the press. The leading sports favor McCoy's chances, and they are willing to wager any amount on the Hoosier Loner.

If present plans do not miscarry Lou Dillon, Major Delmar, and John A. McErren will meet in a wagon race at Syracuse in September.

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